

SYSTEM, METHOD, AND DEVICE FOR PROVIDING SECURE OPERATING
ENVIRONMENTS FOR COMPUTER SYSTEMS

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5 The present invention includes a system, method, and
device for providing secure operating environments for
computer systems. In one form, a method for providing a
secure operating environment for a network accessible
10 system is disclosed. The method includes accessing a
delay timer having a delay time interval operably coupled
to a communication module. The delay time interval may
be compared to activity operably associated with the
system communicating with the network. The communication
module may be enabled in response to the comparison and
in one form may be isolated if the communication port
remains idle for a time period greater than the delay
time interval.